

Town Mayor/Council Meeting – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Municipal Building

Meeting Minutes

Call to order-- 8:19 pm

Roll Call –CM Barnes; CW Hines; CM Washington; CM Kennedy II arrive at 8:19 pm. (4) Officials were present. Mayor Muhammad; CW Brownson; CM McLaurin were absent. We had a quorum.

Moment of Silence –

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Approval of Agenda – Motion by CW Hines; seconded by CM Kennedy II to adopt the agenda; all were in favor. Vote (4) yes. motion passed.

Approval of Minutes from September 3, 2018 – Motion by CW Hines; seconded by CM Barnes to adopt the minutes; all were in favor; motion passed.

Public Period -- Mrs. Kuny ask is there an Ordinance about leaving yard trimmings in the road and sidewalk.

Mr. Stoner ask why was the Red Lights Violation going up to \$75.00 dollars.

Legislation:

Resolution 52-18 to approve a contract for repairing the front door canopy at Forest Heights Town Hall; motion by CM Washington to waive full reading; seconded by CW Hines; all in favor; Motion by CM Kennedy II and seconded by CW Hines to adopt Resolution 52-18; discussion. Vote; (4) yes; motion passed.

Resolution 60-18 Amendment Fiscal year 2019 Budget; motion by CM Washington and seconded by CM Barnes to waive full reading; all in favor; motion by CM Kennedy II to adopt Resolution 60-18; seconded by CW Hines; discussion. Vote; (4) yes; motion passed.

Ordinance No. 03-18 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND REVISING ARTICLE 15 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC) OF THE TOWN ORDINANCE CODE, BY CHANGING, AMENDING, RENAMING OR RE-ADOPTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SAID ARTICLE INCLUDING SECTION 15.13 (PENALTIES; FEES) TO REMOVE FROM SUBSECTION (H) OF SAID SECTION THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE TOWN'S DEBT COLLECTIONS AGENCY OR ATTORNEYS FROM REPORTING A SPEED CAMERA OR OTHER TRAFFIC-RELATED DEBT ACCRUED UNDER ARTICLE 15 TO ANY OF THE MAJOR CREDIT BUREAUS, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING IN-STATE (SIMILAR TO OUT-OF-STATE) DELINQUENCIES IF TURNED OVER TO THE TOWN'S DEBT COLLECTOR AND SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION FLAGGING TO BE SUBJECT TO A DEBT COLLECTION FEE; AND BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (C) (CIVIL VIOLATIONS) OF SECTION 15.13 TO CLARIFY AND EXPRESSLY STATE THAT AN UNCONTESTED SPEED MONITORING CITATION IS TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE TOWN OR ITS DESIGNEE AND THAT CONTESTED CITATIONS ARE TO BE PAID TO THE COURT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75 PER VIOLATION TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR RED-LIGHT CAMERA VIOLATIONS AND TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 15.13 TO AUTHORIZE REGISTRATION FLAGGING AND CERTAIN LATE AND DEBT COLLECTION FEES TO BE ASSESSED OR CHARGED TO SUCH VIOLATIONS INCLUDING PARKING VIOLATIONS; AND TO APPROVE AN AMENDATORY CONTRACT WITH SENSYS.GATSO USA, INC TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO INCLUDE RED LIGHT CAMERA AND PARKING VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 15.8, 15.10, 15.13, 15.15 AND 15.17 TO AUTHORIZE IMMOBILIZATION USING "BOOTS" OR OTHER EQUIPMENT TO BE INCLUDED AS AN ENFORCEMENT OPTION TO TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF FINES, FEES AND THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS. motion by CM Washington to waive full reading; seconded by CB Barnes; all in favor; motion to amend; To provide for a civil penalty in the amount of \$70.00 dollar per violation to \$75.00 dollars per violation. 1st reading September 19, 2018.

Adjourned- 8:38pm

Sherletta Hawkins

Submitted by Town Clerk